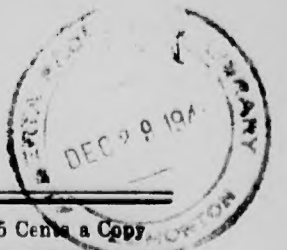


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## Will Make Adjustments Wheat Acreage Bonus

A letter was read at a meeting of the Council of the Mountain View Municipality from the department of Agriculture regarding adjustments of the wheat acreage, stating:

"That on those payments which have already been made and respecting which the farmer is dissatisfied as to the amount, a definite policy of adjustment will be followed through the winter. Municipal secretaries are urged to urge their ratepayers to apply for adjustment. What will be required is a reasonable explanation from a farmer and certified by the Municipality, that P.F.A. or the Wheat Acreage report, as the case may be, was in error."

A petition was presented to the council asking that the north row of townships of the municipality be attached to the Innisfail Municipal Hospital district. As the regulation requires 65 percent of the ratepayers in the area to sign a petition and because the required number had not signed, the petition was not granted.

The council discussed a letter from the city of Calgary which stated that in future no patients could be received at the Calgary Isolation Hospital from outside municipalities unless previous arrangements were made with the Health Department of the City.

The annual report of the Olds School Division No. 31, was presented at this meeting.

An application for exemption of taxes on a soldier's home property was granted and three applications for tax consolidation were approved. The secretary reported that two farmers had made applications under the Farmers Credit Arrangement Act.

## Obituary.

### DANIEL RUSH

Daniel Rush, an old timer of this district passed away at the Didsbury General Hospital on Friday, December 19 at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Rush came here from Woodstock, Ontario. For the past 35 years he has made his home with the Youngs family at Melvin.

He was of a quiet disposition and a kindly neighbor, always willing to give his help when needed. He was greatly respected in the district.

The funeral was held from the Durrer Funeral Home on Monday and the interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett was in charge of the service.

## Didsbury Heifer Wins All-American

A Didsbury bred Holstein has earned "Reserve All American" designation before a committee of 16 leading judges in a contest sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian World. This award is considered the Championship of the North American continent.

The winner of this championship was the three year old heifer, Nellie Alcarta Gerben, who was 1941 grand champion at the Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon Exhibitions and the first prize in the three year old class in milk at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

She was bred by J. E. Leisemer and purchased as a calf by F. W. Leeson & Son who developed her. She was sold to Hays & Co. of Calgary in December of last year, to be fitted and placed in their show herd to travel the circuit.

F. W. Leeson and Son's present herd sire, "Westland Hayden Monarch," who as a senior bull calf won first at Calgary; Reserve Junior Champion at Saskatoon; and Junior Champion at Regina and then 2nd prize in a class of 26 at Toronto; had also been nominated for All-American but his standing in the contest had not yet been learned.

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross sewing room at the school will not be open next Tuesday, Dec. 30. It will re-open the first Tuesday in the new year.

The room in the Lueszler Block will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 29 and Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Merry Christmas, Good Health and better times in the new year is the sincere wish of the officers of the local Red Cross to everyone in the district and especially to the many willing workers who have done such a splendid job during the year.

## Calgary Short Course

January 29th and 30th, 1942, are the dates selected for the Agricultural Short Course held annually in Calgary and conducted jointly by the Calgary Board of Trade and the Department of Agriculture. Last year nearly 800 farmers attended the short course and it is expected that a large number will again avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this gathering. Plans are being made to present an interesting program dealing with current agricultural problems.

## The Meaning of Christmas.

Christmas is here once more. Will it be just another Christmas, or will it be a Christmas which will lift our hearts up to God? The answer depends upon us, and no one else.

What does Christmas mean to you? Does it mean just a holiday, or does it mean a holy day? It certainly should be a holy day for us, when we remember that we are commemorating the birthday of the Christ child, the Saviour of the whole world.

However large the problems may be that burden our minds, we should not forget the real meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Day is a home day, as everyone desires to be at home that day. Home means to us the place in which all that is finest and noblest in human nature has its beginning, and also its development.

Factories and marts of trade afford us ample opportunity to express our genius as craftsmen and traders. Our homes are more than castles to safeguard us from the ills of the outer world. Once the sanctity of the home is invaded, the state is in danger of dissolution. Let us remember that in our homes, we are dealing with the springs of our life.

The humble place of the Saviour's birth proclaims to men a new and better way. It exalts the holiest of human values—home, motherhood, and children. It tells us that "all our pomp of yesterday is one with Nineveh and Tyre." It comes to this storm-tossed world of ours to remind us that not by might, nor by power, but by a fresh infusion of Christ's spirit shall we come again to days of peace. Thus the stable becomes a palace, and His manger a throne.

We think, poor mortals that we are, that life consists in the abundance of things we possess. He tells us that those who accept His as their King and Lord, alone receive contentment and satisfaction. We tend to magnify this little world in which we live. He speaks of the more abundant life, which begins in the here and now, and goes on throughout all eternity. We talk of peace and fellowships as though these were conditions that might be brought about through pacts and agreements. He unfolds to our vision the possibilities of a new world order based upon the conception that we must regard men as brothers.

The greatest enemy with whom we have to deal comes from the lust and pride and selfishness that was in our members. It is no trite or idle word spoken to men of old—"Sin is a curse to any people."

Every December, the Christmas story fascinates us anew. The Wise Men, adoring the Holy Babe, inspires us with a fresh appreciation of Him. The eager shepherds, with their "Come and I will show you to Bethlehem to see this thing which has come to pass" tell us with worshipful humility. But Mary inspires us the most, for it was she through whom the Christ entered into the world.

If only we, like Mary, might become instruments for bringing God to men. The joyous festivities of this Christmas season should not blind us to the suffering which is prevalent in the world. Can we not say that there is so much suffering because there is so little of God in the world? Our hymns tell and retell the joyful news that Christ was born in Bethlehem, but the world is still forlorn unless His Spirit be born again within our hearts this day.

Remember that only if our hearts are open to receive Him can we be the channels through which God can transform a world which sadly needs a Redeemer. That Redeemer, of course, is Jesus—the Saviour of the world.

By ARTHUR MELVIN AMACHER

## Beef Calf Club Organised

A Beef Calf Club was recently organized in the district west of town through the efforts of the Board of Trade and Mr. Hugh McPhail, of the Olds School of Agriculture, under the name of West Didsbury Calf Club.

Fifteen members have already been enrolled and the boys and girls have already obtained their calves which they will feed and prepare for showing at their fair which will be held in conjunction with the Didsbury Fair next summer. A sale of calves will be held at the same time.

The members of the club will be given courses in beef cattle judging and competitions will be held.

The adult directors of the club are J. Hughes, Alex Robertson and Ed Klinck.

The officers elected by the members are: President, Teddy Dageford; Vice-President, Bobby Hughes; and Secretary, Betty Klinck.

## Changes in Telephone Office Staff.

Miss Dorothy Ranton, who has been chief operator at the Didsbury Telephone Exchange for a number of years, has received a promotion and has been transferred to High River as chief operator at the exchange in that town. She will take up her duties there on Dec. 29th.

Miss Margaret Hansen, who has been a member of Olds Telephone Exchange staff for six years, has appointed chief operator at Didsbury.

The Westcott United Church and Sunday School contribution to the Queen's Canadian Fund was \$28.00 not \$25.00 as reported last week. The total would then be changed to \$87.90.

## Greetings Friends

We thank our ever-increasing circle of good friends for their generous confidence and loyal support. We extend to all our sincerest wishes for a cheery Christmas and a healthy, happy and successful New Year.

H. E. OKE

## Thank You

The privilege of serving you has been a pleasure. May your Christmas be bright and the New Year one of Prosperity.

J. V. BERSCHT & SONS  
and STAFF

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

As Christmas is here, it is indeed with genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

## Presentation To Miss Dorothy Ranton

On Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Boorman, a number of friends of the Knox United Church met to honor Miss Dorothy Ranton who is leaving next week for High River. Miss Ranton who for a number of years acted as organist at the Church, was presented with an electric clock as a remembrance.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Ranton was honored at the home of Mrs. Ed Watkins at a handkerchief shower when a number of friends gathered to wish her success in her new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Gooder went to Calgary on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Bob Gooder, who died on Tuesday of last week.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

### BUTTERFA1

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Special     | 32c |
| No. 1       | 30c |
| No. 2       | 25c |
| Table cream | 42c |

### EGGS

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Grade A Large  | 24c |
| Grade A Medium | 22c |
| Pullet         | 18c |
| Grade B        | 18c |
| Grade C        | 15c |

## Christmas Greetings

To You and Yours

MAY THE PEAL OF  
CHRISTMAS BELLS  
ECHO THE JOY THAT  
RINGS IN YOUR HEART

Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

PHONES: Store, 7 Manager's Residence, 190



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Several shipbuilding companies in Canada are using pre-fabricated parts to speed their construction programs.

All meetings of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada have been cancelled for the duration of the war.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor called for an end to strikes in defence industries.

The first shipment of British and United States supplies for Polish forces arrived recently at a Polish division camp somewhere in Russia.

Sweden, surrounded by war but not in it, has lost two more freighters by "enemy action", one sunk off Holland and one in the Baltic. Eleven of the crew were lost.

Mr. Churchill, who spends his weekends in the country when he's not too busy to get away from Downing street, disclosed he carries a tommy-gun in the back of his automobile—just in case of parachutists.

## HOME SERVICE

SELF-TAUGHT SHORTHAND MAY BEGIN YOUR CAREER



Up The Ladder To Success

Your ladder to success may be a shorthand notebook; for many girls a secretarial job has led to a "glamour" career! And the first rung of your ladder may well be your first self-taught lesson in Pitman shorthand.

You really can learn Pitman at home. It's an easy system of written symbols, each representing a sound in English (there aren't very many different sounds)—a little curve for "F," a straight line for "K."

So that when you take dictation you don't spell words out; you write by sound only.

Suppose, for instance, you hear the word "load." In shorthand you simply write the brief symbols for "L," "O" and "D"—leaving out the silent "A." In "row" you leave off the "W" sound.

Even greater time-savers are the "short forms," symbols for entire words. Just a small hook stands for the word "toward," while "represented" looks like a pyramid.

With regular practice you soon acquire skill for the job that may lead to—who knows what exciting future?

Our 32-page booklet explains Pitman shorthand in 18 complete lessons, each including exercises and useful short forms. Also gives you a table of additional short forms for business.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Self-Instruction in Shorthand" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 101—"Life Begins at Forty"
- 199—"Teach Yourself to Sing"
- 106—"21 Ways To Earn Money At Home"
- 164—"Party Games For All Occasions"
- 116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
- 145—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"

## Collects Rare Medals

Resident Of Victoria, B.C., Has A Very Unusual Hobby

Charles B. Hill-Tout, of Victoria, has the unusual hobby of collecting military badges, buttons and medals representing some period in the history of the British Empire.

Collectors in Great Britain concede Mr. Hill-Tout's collection which numbers 11,000 badges, 4,500 buttons and more than 150 medals, all different, to be the largest collection in the British Empire, and as Mr. Hill-Tout continually adds the rare and scarcer items, it is growing in quality.

As a soldier in the Great War Mr. Hill-Tout noticed the badges worn by the various battalions and troops with whom he came in contact. The idea of making a collection of them struck him.

"From that day on," says Mr. Hill-Tout, "for all these 20 years, I've been collecting, and exchanging, and searching."

"Searching is the most fascinating and exasperating part of it all," he says. "I've known collectors, among them myself, to search for 20 years for just one of a certain kind of button or badge. Twenty years—then someone else will turn up a whole sackful of them!"

"The rule in this hobby," smiles the collector, "is never to overlook any possible place. Lumber rooms, attics, junk shops, old, disused factories—these are not the places one would think to look for badges and buttons, but they are often where one finds them."

## SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

And you have no money for royalty or scenery or costumes. Well, don't be discouraged. That's fashionable these days, and surprise... you can do a presentable show too, if you just think about it in the right way.

Since drama means "I do" not "I say" you want a play with lots of action. Then you must decide whether comedy, farce or tragedy is desired by your audience.

Goodness, we have enough tragedy in our lives now, so give us a laugh, you say. All right. If you want a good old-fashioned family row try "The Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekov, the story of a farm lad who goes next door to ask the neighbor's daughter to marry him... how father interferes, and then how he helps.

If played in a fast, rollicking, disagreeable mood, it is a good play for two men and a woman. To get the desired effect in your play conversation, listen to your friends in everyday conversation. Often they cannot wait for one another to finish what is being said before someone else breaks in, and so it is on the stage. We only try there to reflect a little slice of every day life.

Possibly that is the strongest argument for choosing a play where all the situations are familiar to the players. A little love affair over the washing of the supper dishes in the kitchen, or the minister visiting the family, and the little child telling the family secrets before mother appears, etc. These scenes can always be made very convincing because at some time in our own experience we have had some such situation, but to be a good butler when one has seldom if ever seen one in Western Canada, except in the movies, is rather difficult. But enuf sed till next time. Write to Mary Ellen, Box 326, Regina, Sask., for any further information.

Diet of the coast Eskimos is largely marine mammals and fish, varied at times by caribou.

## A HOME FROCK THAT IS GAY

By Anne Adams



At last—a home frock pretty enough so you don't have to dress for company! "People will love its youthful charm," says Anne Adams about her pattern, 4923. The basque waist dips in front and in back, matching the dipping neckline. Note, too, that the bodice buttons down the back. The banding at the neckline and sleeves may be made of contrasting fabric like the twin heart pockets. If you like this frock all one fabric, the gay contrast border of this prettily scalloped skirt may be used on the inside as a hem facing. Optional, of course, is the length of the sleeves... you may make them short, three-quarter or long. The Sewing Instructor guides you step by step.

Pattern 4923 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3 yards 35 inch fabric and 7/8 yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

## Makes Good Fuel

To save coal, a "cake" of three parts coal and one part clay is being used in stoves in some sections of southeastern England. Moulded into the size of a grapefruit and baked in an oven, these cakes are said to burn almost as well as pure coal.

The three R's deserve an important place in the schools, but it would seem like a good idea to have them move over a bit to make more room for the three C's—citizenship, courtesy and character.

Toads six inches long and three inches wide were discovered in South America by Dr. C. W. Parsons, of the University of Glasgow.



## A Giant Plow

Trenching Machine Will Cut Deep Furrows In Record Time

A giant trenching plow weighing four tons is now at work in England turning acres of water-logged ground into land which will yield crops next year.

It is an ingenious trenching implement designed in the north of England chiefly for use in land drainage. The new machine cuts channels to a depth of two feet nine inches at the rate of a hundred yards in four minutes.

The base of the trench is cut by a share, while cutters carve the sides, the earth passing up inclined boards to ground level where it is formed into equal ridges on each side. The implements are hauled by a pair of windlasses, driven by two diesel engines placed at each end of the field. One windlass pulls the implement along when cutting, the other returns it into position for cutting the next trench.

The standard windlass employed for this work by the designers has a range of gears with different speeds for different soils, and the winding drum carries 450 yards of steel plow rope.

The implement can be hauled by the steam cable engines used for plowing and cultivating, or by the large types of direct tractors.

In the Zuider Zee reclamation, a machine from the same designers cut two million yards of trenches in 20 minutes.

## New Type Of Paint

British Scientists Say It May Defeat The Blackout

British scientists have discovered a new paint with which they hope to defeat the blackout. It is a new development of the old-fashioned luminous paint. It gives off a slow glow for 20 hours. Then, after being exposed for an hour to daylight or artificial light, it becomes recharged.

## Casualties Were High

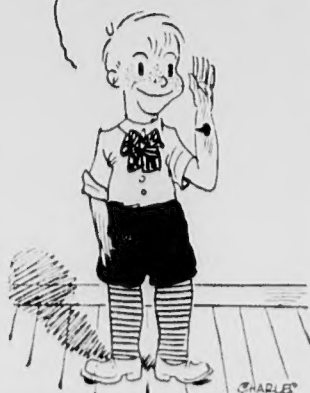
Civilian air-raid casualties in Great Britain during the six months ended September 30 last totalled 13,381 killed and 13,182 injured, Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, disclosed. Figures for the corresponding period last year were 8,180 killed and 10,408 injured.

## Brought Good Price

A bunch of 100 bananas, grown by Mrs. W. B. Weshead in a hothouse at Brighton, realized \$1,350 at an auction on behalf of the Aid-to-Russia fund.

## MICKIE SAYS—

THERE ARE OVER FIFTY REASONS WHY WE GOT TO HAVE SUBSCRIPTION MONEY WHEN ITS DUE—SOME OF EM BEING RENT, WAGES, PAPER, INK, FUEL, POSTAGE, POWER, AND SO ON—\$0 PLEASE A\$\$\$T BY RENEWING ON TIME



## PRE-VITAMIN DAYS

How did our ancestors get along without knowing anything about vitamins? They didn't get along very well. They ate huge quantities of pork, corn meal and some game; they were, on the average smaller in stature and more frail than the people of to-day. The death-rate among the young was very high. Those who survived benefitted from a vigorous life with plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

Besides they used unrefined sugars and molasses and the bread they ate was made from vitamin-rich whole meal; they had unconsciously, some little safeguards; for example they drank spruce beer, a popular drink containing lots of vitamin C.

Until the latter half of the 19th century, raw fruits and vegetables were generally left for the cattle to eat and since cholera raged fiercely along the Ganges in India and since the Hindus lived largely on fruits and vegetables some doctors told their patients that the best and safest foods were meat and potatoes.

The influence of fashionable restaurants in large cities, the greater distribution of unseasonable vegetables by railways, the dietetic crusades in women's magazines, the development of the ice-box and refrigerator to keep foods fresh, finally won the battle for green stuff.

An early advocate of the use of fruits and vegetables was Sylvester Graham, the sponsor of a whole-meal Graham bread. In New York there was a Graham boarding-house where middle-class intellectuals took to vegetable diets along with bloomers and female suffrage. Then Atwater in the 1870's figured the number of calories different occupational groups should consume. Atwater was no vitamin faddist, he believed in meat, potatoes and bread.

Despite hard times, diets have grown more nutritious in the past 10 years, the reasons being: more home canning; more truck farming and a wide distribution of vitamin-rich foods as oranges, grapefruit, milk, celery and tomatoes. Still many, especially in the Southern United States, live mainly on pork and corn. Dr. Cummings, former surgeon-general, in a survey made in the years 1934-37, found that "out of every 100 families throughout the country, only 23 enjoyed diets which, from the nutritional standpoint, were good; 51 had fair diets and 26 had poor diets."

## Of High Food Value

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The oldest standing lighthouse in Canada is located on Sambro Island at the entrance to Halifax harbor on the Nova Scotia coast. 2442



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BY GENE BYRNES



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"Everything he did seemed to turn out wrong. His nervousness and bad temper were getting his family down, until one day his wife made him cut out tea and coffee and start drinking Postum. Now he is going around with a smile on his face, and I've lost one of my best cases of caffeine-nerves."

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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER I.

Tamar lifted startled eyes from her book.

Ransome Todd's long, lean body swung gracefully in the saddle of the roan horse, as he drew up beside the stone boy holding the hitching rings.

"Tam!" he shouted, sliding to the ground and hastening toward her. "Tam!" the words tumbled out of his mouth. "The Major's struck gold!"

Tamar greeted his exclamation with amazing calm. "Didn't you expect him to?" She made a place for him beside her on the white bench and leaned back and observed him through black lashes. She looked as though she were amused at his excitement. "We've always known gold was there, Ransome," she said, unruffled. She shrugged her slender shoulders. "Does it make a lot of difference?"

"But don't you understand, Tamar, that you're rich now? You won't have to worry about anything. You'll have enough money for as long as you live! Think what it means, too, to Tahlahneka."

"What does it mean to Tahlahneka?" she asked softly.

"Why—why—" exasperated, he gave up. He stood and kicked at the turf with his boot.

"Tahlahneka has been doing all right," Tam continued. "There's nothing that can change Tahlahneka, Ransome."

Why, the ground's rank pizen with gold. She had heard this statement hundreds of times. It was the townspeople's favorite subject, the gold that lay underneath their feet in vast and fabulous amounts. Something to dream and talk about, during the day's hottest hours.

"Don't get yourself worked up, Ranny."

"Aristotle!" she called, and the thin little Negro crossing the terrace at an ambling pace, paused expectantly.

"Yas'm Miz Tamar?" He scratched his back while he waited, twisting ludicrously to hit the right spot.

"Go tell Phoebe to serve us some drinks and cookies."

"Thanks, don't bother. I must be on my way," Ransome Todd said, striking his riding boots with his crop.

"Relax, Ranny. Honestly, it's too warm for any use to-day. Sit down and tell me about the sale." She looked cool enough, he was thinking. He felt like groaning. He wanted to reach out and touch the crisp, black curling hair that framed her flower-face; kiss the red lips that could turn up so provokingly as they were now.

He sat stiffly erect and his blonde

head was too handsomely sculptured to be turned absurdly into an aureole, angel-fashion by the sun's brightness.

Ranny stared out in front of him, at the rolling velvet of the shaven lawn, with its clipped hedges, its yew trees and the magnolias in broken panorama. He drew a deep breath. This was the Georgia they had always known and loved.

He had not been afraid for his own future; but the Randolphs, he knew, were on their last legs. He'd heard his father discussing another loan with Knox Randolph only yesterday. The great, rambling, white house needed painting. The shutters were in need of repair and the whole place was going down badly. Major Towne had just struck gold in the Old Cricket Hill Mine, on Randolph land, and Tamar wanted to hear about a plantation the bank had foreclosed on yesterday!

He closed his lips firmly in silence. Tamar looked up with interest as Phoebe, her ample figure waddling, crossed the verandah bearing a tray with glasses and pitcher of frosted juices.

"Aristotle, min' what Ah said! Go on, now, fore Ah lam yuh!" She addressed her offspring. He scuttled across the lawn in a lope.

Tamar started to clear the small table of its books and magazines, and Ransome leaped to perform the service. "It looks mighty good," he said. "Phoebe, you certainly bake a mean angel food."

"Yas'm, Mist' Todd; Ah sho' does!" She gratified him with a sunburst of dozzling, white teth. "Ah's lookin' foh de Majo' and dat han'some young Mist' Sande for dinnah t'night."

"Who is Sande?" Ransome asked, when Phoebe had ambled back toward the house.

"Christopher Sande, the young engineer, who arrived last night," explained Tamar, setting down her glass.

Ransome caught something in her tone and asked quickly: "He's going to work at the Cricket Hill Mine?"

"I understand that he's engineering the operations. The Major said he's from Boston Tech. I saw him only at dinner last night, but didn't get to talk with him."

"They ate dinner with you?" He kept his tone definitely casual, as though it made not the slightest difference to him where the Major and this Christopher Sande had procured their evening meal.

"Yes; they stayed here. They and Dad ate an early breakfast and were off to the mine a little after 7. Look! There's the Major's car now."

The big, black limousine stopped in front of the side portico and the three men got out. The Major, puffing and giving the impression of haste, scurried over the ground with animated dignity. Knox Randolph, Tamar's father, paused by the car door to wave a greeting to his daughter and the handsome Todd boy. The other man lifted a brief case out of the back seat and followed his hurrying employer.

Ransome gave Sande a searching look; found him well built, with strong, clear-cut features and well groomed appearance. Christopher Sande, sounded English to him. He lit a cigarette and smoked in silence.

Tamar laughed. "Major Towne looked rather excited."

It was more than Ransome could bear. He gave vent to a long drawn-out groan. "The man's struck gold, Tam! A rich strike. You don't act as though you knew what that means. I heard down at the dentist's

that he expected to take out \$10,000 a day. Tie that, if you can."

He leaned over confidentially. "Now, the thing for your father to do, Tam, is to sit tight. Make the major offer him big enough percentage of the whole take to keep the fortune where it belongs."

"Oh, but I think Dad's already leased it to him, Ran."

He stared at her unbelievably. She nodded, offering him another piece of cake. "I heard them say last night they'd already drawn up the contract."

"He couldn't have done that!"

"Oh, but, Ranny, Dad would never mine the Cricket Hill. The major made him a good offer. It takes real money to start a mine going, and we simply didn't have it."

"I—I know it. But darn it all, Tam, don't you see? Why, it's like betraying whole generations of Randolphs!"

Ranny jumped to his feet and knocked over his glass. The bright liquid spread out in waves on the snowy cloth. "It's like betraying all of us. The whole town of Tahlahneka. Lease the Cricket Hill to a rank outsider! Why—why the man's from New York, Tam!"

Tamar's laughter rang out. "You sound just like you'd meant Hades, Ranny. What's wrong with New York? I hear there's lots of money there cached away in a place known as Wall St."

She stood up, and her black head barely reached Todd's shoulder. "Look, Ranny, honey, you're all worked up! It doesn't mean anything to us, but that we'll have money to pay that last loan instead of renewing it, and Mother can have that expensive operation."

She turned her blue eyes away so that he couldn't see how wide she had to open them to keep the tears from spilling.

But count on Ranny to see something like that.

"I'm sorry, Tamar. I know you need the money. I'd give you every cent I have—which isn't very much—if you'd take it." He touched her rounded white arm, and the little blue cap of sleeve trembled suddenly. Tamar was shaken and white. "I didn't want to lease it, Ran. But—you don't know how awful things have been. Oh, we've kept up a front all right," she said bitterly.

Ransome looked any place but at her brimming eyes. It was somehow sacrilegious to hear Tamar Randolph being bitter.

"We've not really had the things we should this year, Ran. I don't mind for myself, but Dad hates to be a failure. And Mother doesn't know that we sold you Tahlahneka II. That 2-year-old was almost like a member of the family. Dad meant to enter him in the Derby next year."

"I know how you feel. We were given a heritage that was too expensive for us to keep up in modern times and conditions." He took a sweeping look at Shadwell.

The whole plantation was out of a story book. Untouched by the War between the States, the mansion had stood for generations, exuding an atmosphere of gentle living. Now the east wing, that looked out upon the Chestate River, had a sagging roof; the hospitable front door needed new hinges, the wide verandah had a step which crumbled dangerously, but the big round columns held their burden gallantly aloft.

Ransome wondered if the floor of the captain's walk outside Tamar's window had ever been repaired. He remembered the sickening splintering of the boards as he went through them one day years ago, when he and Tamar's cousin had wrestled on the little porch. He had caught at an ivy covered shutter on the way down and saved his "handsome neck by a thread," as Phoebe said, in her disgruntled anger.

(To Be Continued)

The first anti-combine legislation in Canada was passed in 1889.

The average weight of an elephant is about five tons. 2442

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Hold it a second, mister . . . or I'll be late for school!"

### Home Guards Man Guns

The war office disclosed that Britain's part time soldiers—the home guards—have been manning some of the coast artillery and may take over a big role in anti-aircraft batteries. An announcement said more home guards were needed for shore defences to "free regular gunners to go overseas."

### Unusual Conferences

A total of 836 congresses, assemblies and exhibitions were held in Europe during 1930. Among the most unusual were the International Congress of Tramps, the International Congress of Lodgers and a gathering of 20,000 herring fishermen.

Chief: "Did you catch the auto thief?"

Constable: "He sure was a lucky bird. We had chased him a mile when our 1,000 miles was up and we had to stop to change oil."

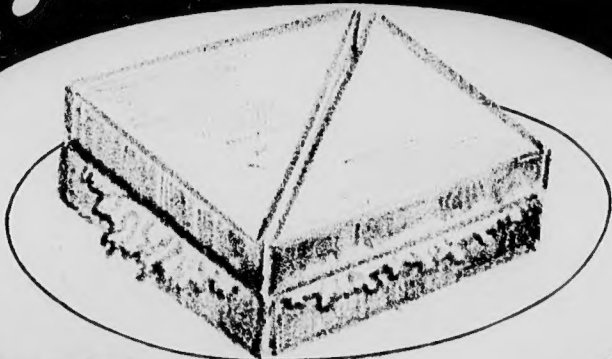
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for a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
go my thanks for your  
patronage in the past  
and for a continuance  
in the future.

**T. E. SCOTT**

## Christmas Joy

We say "Christmas Joy"  
to you with a promise to  
keep up our standards of  
service and courtesy. We  
try to please friends and  
customers at all times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**TOM MORRIS**

## Thank You!

We wish to express our  
appreciation of your sup-  
port during the year now  
closing. We hope that we  
will again have the privi-  
lege of serving you during  
the New Year and that we  
may in some measure con-  
tribute to your success.

**IVAN WEBER**

## ALL TOGETHER

Let us wish for each other's joy in this great  
season; be thankful for what we have; overlook our  
little complaints; and look for each other's happiness  
in the new year. THIS IS GOODWILL.

**A. G. STUDER**

## Yuletide!

This is the most auspicious season of the year—  
when kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity reach  
their peak; when the open hand, and open heart, are  
more widely manifested.

Be of Good Cheer this Festive Season, and Suc-  
cess and Happiness to you in the New Year.

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## Compliments . . of the Season



**"BRIGHT SPOT"**

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department.

This "World of Wheat" column is  
a message written by Mr. A. L. Searle,  
whose quiet but keen observations of  
agriculture and of life extend over 60  
years:

"I have noted that often during dif-  
ficult times of stress and suffering,  
some people have almost lost heart  
and have felt that the fine things of  
life would be lost, and that the dis-  
turbed conditions would never end;  
but I have seen that the times of bit-  
ter strife always did eventually pass  
away, and were succeeded in turn by  
periods of calm and peace, when once  
again man was able to devote his en-  
ergies, his heart and mind, towards  
reaching for the better, finer and more  
gracious things of life.

"It requires, therefore, no prophetic  
gift to say that even this present bit-  
ter period of world strife that is en-  
compassing us all today, too will pass.  
One day, therefore, unquestionably,  
our righteous cause will triumph over  
the forces of evil, and then more pros-  
perous and happier times will come  
again; will come, too, I for one am  
old enough to think, sooner perhaps  
than many now consider possible.

"Many this Christmastide will re-  
fortify themselves with the power of  
patiently enduring whatever may come  
until the supreme blessing of peace is  
with us again."

The following factors have tended  
to raise prices: War in the Pacific  
brought a rush of mill buying orders  
in the U.S. recently; total grain pro-  
duction in Turkey in 1941 was consid-  
erably below normal; the official esti-  
mate of Argentine wheat production  
in 1941 is 220.4 million bushels as  
compared with 271.1 million bushels  
in 1940.

The following factors have tended  
to lower price: The U.S. Government  
is offering for sale 170 million bushels  
of Government-owned wheat to stabil-  
ize prices; full average wheat crops  
are being harvested in Australia;  
favorable seeding and growing weather  
has prevailed over the U.S. south-  
west recently.

## Department of Agriculture Notes

### INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION

The estimated yield per laying hen  
in Alberta was 101 eggs per year in  
1940, compared with a Canadian av-  
erage of 111 eggs per hen. In 1939 the  
Alberta average was 100 eggs per  
hen. There is, therefore, much oppor-  
tunity for improvement.

Proper care and management of the  
laying flock will do a great deal to  
increase the number of eggs per year.  
Poultry raisers have been asked to  
supply Britain with 30,000,000 dozen  
eggs by the 31st of May, 1942. Since  
the number of laying hens cannot be  
increased materially in the short per-  
iod, it will be necessary to increase the  
production of present flocks.

On June 1st, 1941, there were about  
3,000,000 laying hens in Alberta. If  
the production of these hens were in-  
creased to the Dominion average, it  
would represent ten eggs per year per  
hens or a total of 2,500,000 dozen.

### WHEAT FOR SWINE

Wheat should be medium to coarsely  
ground before feeding to swine, is the  
advice contained in a leaflet recently  
issued by the University of Alberta  
and the Dept. of Agriculture.

The leaflet states that wheat may  
be fed with safety to all classes of  
swine, but best results will not be  
secured unless proper attention is paid  
to the feeding of protein, mineral and  
vitamin supplements as additions to  
the grain. When mixing wheat with  
other grains in the ration, it is im-  
portant to use parts by weight rather  
than parts by measure as ground  
wheat is so much heavier than oats or  
barley chop.

Tables are contained in the leaflet  
showing the amounts of various grains  
that can be used for different classes  
of swine. For growing and finishing  
pigs 120 to 200 pounds, 1600 pounds  
of wheat, 300 pounds of oats and 100  
pounds of supplements is recommend-  
ed. This leaflet may be obtained from  
the University of Alberta or the Ex-  
tension Service, Department of Agri-  
culture, Edmonton.

## Compliments and Greetings

this season do we wish to express our grateful  
appreciation to those who have honored us with their  
patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

We cannot allow the festive season to pass with-  
out extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year." Especially at

**HAWKES' CASH STORE**

## GREETINGS

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU ENJOY  
CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS AT CHRIST-  
MAS, AND A GENEROUS SHARE OF PROSPERITY  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

**Kirby's Meat Market**

## Best Wishes . . .

At the approach of Christmas our thoughts are  
turned to the blessings of friendship and what that  
means to us in our daily work. To all our friends  
the season's greetings. And to you and those whose  
happiness is yours a bounteous share of success in the  
new year.

**Mt. View Livestock Marketing Asscn.**

W. W. Gillrie, local agent

## Friendly Greetings . .

Through the hard times and the good, we have  
enjoyed our associations with you, our customers.  
It is with a genuine appreciation, from the bottom  
of our hearts, that we wish you at this time cordial  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

**Star Chief Auto Service**

F. REIFFENSTEIN

## Xmas Greetings

**To ALL MY FRIENDS**

ESPECIALLY thanking all my John Deere  
and Ford Customers, who have been so Loyal  
to me in the past.

**ROGER BARRETT**

## Christmas Greetings

AS OLD AS THE AGES — AS NEW AS THE YEAR—  
OUR WISH TO YOU — A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR.

**C. C. GEIGER**



## The Vast Magnitude Of Sprawling Areas Of Russia Difficult To Comprehend

One doubts that even Adolf Hitler, communing with what he takes to be his soul in lofty Berchtesgaden, can grasp the full extent of land, of peoples and of history which he has troubled by his invasion of Russia, says an editorial in the New York Times. His deepest penetrations, after a month of war, were pin-pricks in Russia's skin, however, costly to her armies. At Smolensk, Kiev, Leningrad or even Moscow, the invader is barely launched upon the Russian ocean. From these points to Vladivostok is a journey of weary thousands of miles.

Take the whole continent of North America, throw in Central America, add Venezuela and Colombia, and one has a little more than the equivalent of the Soviet Union. Place Soviet-controlled Outer Mongolia and parts of Chinese Turkestan on the Russian side of the scales and they will send the balance down with a bang. In total population the Russians will have considerably the advantage.

For centuries beyond history this unimaginable area has been trampled by countless invasions and migrations. Scythians, Sarmatians, Goths, Huns, Mongols, Northmen, Turks, Germans, Swedes and Frenchmen have at one time or another inhabited or invaded it. Jenghiz Khan and Kublai Khan in the thirteenth century, Tamerlane in the fifteenth, Napoleon in the nineteenth have controlled or attempted to control great parts of it.

The European plain of Russia has been a recurrent battleground. Mingling of races have taken place which no scholar can now unravel. Neither rivers nor mountains have ever proved a permanent barrier. Almost every condition of human life on earth has existed within the Soviet Union; life on the tundras and among the stunted firs and pines of the north; in the forest belts of oaks, elms and beeches; on the fertile black earth of the middle belt; in grazing land and deserts south and east; in the wild mountains of the Urals and the Caucasus, and in the shadow of the ranges of Turkestan and Mongolia.

The Chinese, the Greeks, the Italians of the Renaissance, the French of the Age of Enlightenment have all contributed to historic Russia. Her Communist phase has not wiped out her physical geography, her racial composition or her immemorial tendencies. And now her land and people are a channel between the waters and civilizations of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific.

When one considers the magnitude of Russia, the depth of tradition, the strategy of her place on the globe's surface, one may be skeptical as to the lasting effects of nearly a quarter of a century of Leninism and Stalinism, as well as doubtful of how much Hitler's destroying angels may be able to accomplish. The Nazi tanks go where the Golden Horde once ruled, but the dust and mud may swallow them up too.

The hungry seekers after world dominion have crossed these planes many times before. Their bones rest in the Russian earth.

### Yukon Planes

#### Will Be Used By The British Government In Egypt

Officials of Yukon Southern Air Transport Limited announced that they are turning over two of their recently-purchased Lockheed Lodestar transport planes to the British government for use as troop carriers in Egypt.

They said the planes had been requested by the British government and would be stripped to essentials before being sent to Egypt.

Th planes, now flying between Edmonton, Vancouver and the Yukon, normally are intended to carry 14 passengers and a crew of three. The machines are equipped with extra large gasoline tanks for long flights.

There are 33 bones in the spinal column at birth but only 26 when we grow up.

The chingolo, a South American sparrow, has 22 subspecies.

### Address Soldiers' Mail In Ink

#### To Help Ensure The Safe And Speedy Delivery

Postmaster General William P. Mulock has always shown a keen personal interest in providing a safe and expeditious service for mail to our overseas troops. One frequent cause of delay—a direct fault of the sender—is illegible addresses on mail matter.

It has frequently been found that pencil written addresses become smudged and unreadable during course of transmission, with the result that it is very difficult for the Canadian Postal Corps to effect delivery.

When ink is used there is less danger of the address fading or becoming obliterated and persons sending letters and parcels to soldiers overseas can help ensure their safe and speedy delivery by always having care taken to see that the address is written in a clear and legible manner in ink.

All mail should be fully prepaid and a return address given in the upper left-hand corner. Letters, parcels and newspapers for our troops overseas should be addressed in ink as follows:

Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Name and Details of Unit (i.e. Company, Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.)

Name of Regiment or Branch of Service, Canadian Army Overseas.

If the soldier is still in Canada, mail should be addressed to him giving the:

Regimental number, Rank and Name, Name and Details of Unit (as above), Name of Regiment or Branch of Service,

Name of the Place in Canada where the Unit is stationed.

### Bomber Crew Captured

#### English Boy With Gun Rounded Up Nazis After Crash

A despatch from London said a 16-year-old Isle of Wight boy, hunting with a double-barrelled shotgun captured the crew of a German JU-88 bomber after it crashed in a wheat field.

"I was out with my sporting gun after foxes," the fair-haired captor, Geoffrey Jones, said, "and saw the plane circling around."

"Eventually it crashed and the crew all came toward me."

"I more or less threatened them with my gun, and two of the Germans who had automatics started waving them about. I tried to take the guns off them but they would not give them to me."

"I told them they had better come up to the fort with me and we had just moved off when Stanley Woodnutt, a bricklayer, came up. About five minutes later we were met by a Royal Air Force escort who took charge of the prisoners."

Asked what he would have done had the Germans tried to shoot at him, Jane's answer was, "I would have shot back at them."

### Have No Choice

#### Hitler Sees That People In Occupied Countries Eat Less

The "German Bureau for the Exploitation of Captured Provinces" establishes policies; these are followed by administration in areas overrun by Hitler's armies.

The bureau says, "inferior races eat less," and in Poland, Germans receive more than twice the food rationed to men of captive populations.

Poland's people die of starvation, Hitler means them to die. Long ago he wrote that "inferior races will be wiped out and their property seized" by noble Aryans of the German master-race.

To-day, Germans do exactly that, and build up mass hatred such as Europe has not known for centuries.

Scientists say spiders have inhabited the earth for about 30,000,000 years. There are 40,000 known species to-day.

### It May Be A Lie

#### Should Always Be On Guard Against Subversive Activities

It is a public duty and a matter of self protection for all Canadians to circumvent the enemy Fifth Columnist. German subversive activities were instrumental in the subjugation of various European countries and enemy organizations existed in all of them. It would be futile to assume that similar organizations do not exist in all free countries.

Canadians should be constantly on guard against enemy lies, false rumours and alarmist reports. If gathered in conversation, seen in print or heard on the radio, it is wise to check their authenticity.

If a statement is credited to the radio the following details should be learned; time and date, station, wavelength, language, where broadcast was heard and, most important of all, by whom. If a report is credited to the printed word, the name of the newspaper or publication and its date should be established. If rumours are credited to conversational sources every effort should be made to trace the original source of the rumour together with the names of the persons present during the original conversation. Although it may be difficult to trace the origin of a rumour of this nature, the fact that it has originated through an individual, of a particular type, may in itself be of some value.

Rumours can not always be officially denied—this is particularly true of reports on the loss of ships. An official denial frequently does more harm than good since it gives undue prominence to a rumour that would perhaps not otherwise have got into print. It may also provide the enemy with information which he is seeking, e.g. the disposition of the ship in question. An excellent example of this was the faked distress message from the Empress of Australia which was directed to a U.S.A. commercial station. The enemy obviously hoped to obtain from official sources a statement as to the vessel's position. The best thing to do on hearing a rumour of this, or any other suspicious variety, is to report it immediately with all possible details as to the source, etc., to a service authority.

### Expert Shot

#### The Queen Has Become Good Shot With Both Rifle And Revolver

Coached by war office experts, the Queen has become a good shot with both rifle and revolver.

She has practised daily on the miniature range used by the home guard in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

The Queen used ordinary service weapons—the .303 rifle fitted with a Morris tube to take smaller ammunition and the .38 revolver of the type issued to officers.

The Duchess of Kent also has become an expert revolver shot.

The Argentine dwarf frog runs; it does not jump or hop.

A length twice that of males is attained by female eels.

## British Scientists Using Resources Of Empire To Strengthen Our War Effort

### Prisoner In Germany

#### Deck Boy Of British Steamer Adopted By Ontario School

One of the youngest British prisoners of war in Germany, 15-year-old Albert Oates, deck boy of the steamer Oranma, has been "adopted" by the children of a Canadian school in Northern Ontario.

Albert, who comes from Russell Rd., Tilbury Docks, was captured when the Germans sank his ship, a transport, off Narvik.

From Ilag VIII, a prison camp at Gleiwitz, Poland, he wrote to his mother, Mrs. E. Oates, for cigarettes and a mouth organ.

The mother wrote to Miss Christine Knowles of the Prisoners of War Books and Games Fund. On Miss Knowles' desk lay a letter from William Hiscock, school inspector from Iroquois Falls, Ont. He sent a contribution, collected in pennies from the children of 15 Ontario schools for British prisoners of war.

Each of the schools was allotted a prisoner of its own. No. 1 Menapia school, Islands Falls, got Albert Oates and Constance Williston, the teacher, became his godmother.

From the pennies subscribed by these children from mining communities and farms of Ontario, Albert will get his mouth organ.

He will also receive, every quarter, a parcel of food and clothing, and every month a parcel of six books about the sea, his favorite reading.

The first six, including "Captain Courageous" and "Captain Hornblower," were sent recently. With them was a letter telling Albert of his new godmother and the children of Islands Falls.

### Had Its Compensations

#### German Bomber Did At Least One Good Favor

British sense of humor, even under bombardment, is hard to beat. Angus Malcolm of the British embassy and Victor Malcolm of the British purchasing commission at Washington received a letter from their mother in London telling of a recent bombing raid which struck her house.

"I came downstairs," wrote Lady Malcolm, "to find the living room in shambles. The chandeliers were on the floor, the mirrors were smashed, the furniture was topsy-turvy."

"But you will be glad to know that that horrible china elephant which Mr. B gave your father, at last was broken."

### Friend Of Decoration

Nurse Pauline Mantle, who is on the staff of a London hospital, wears the V.C. won by her brother, Leading Seaman Jack Mantle. Badly wounded, he worked a pen-pom gun aboard H.M.S. Foylebank during an aerial attack until he was killed.

(By Ronald Garth)

British scientists are using the varied resources of the whole British Empire to strengthen Britain's war effort. On every convoy to Britain come strange little parcels—blocks of coral mud from British Honduras, penguin oil from the Falklands, cinnamon bark oil from the Seychelles. In the laboratories of the Imperial Institute, in the heart of London, research workers put these and other curious products of Empire under the microscope and discover new treasures and new uses for known resources.

Coral mud is turned into building blocks, coconuts into box board, seaweed into soup, leaf oil into soap, water lily seed from the Sudan proved to be a farinaceous foodstuff that could be used in the manufacture of cattle fodder.

A chip from the stump of a pine tree was sent in by a Canadian timber man. The institute intelligence section told him how resin, turpentine, camphor, liquorice and numerous other unlikely substances could profitably be made from the pine-stumps that littered his ground.

A sample of horn-blende submitted by South Africa occupied weeks of intensive work before the scientists were satisfied that it could be used only for decorative purposes in coloured cement mixtures. A chunk of rock from Elre, which the finder thought might contain cobalt, was shown to contain little cobalt but consisted largely of valuable copper, lead and zinc ores indicating a deposit well worth exploiting.

Quartz sands from Ceylon were found to furnish material for high-grade glassware, and plants growing wild in Kenya were found to possess important new medicinal values. Fragments of rock from Uganda have given the clue to a new mine-field and the present shortage of certain drugs may be solved with hitherto neglected roots from Rhodesia.

From the arid central deserts of Australia have come chips indicating the presence of molybdenum, the rare white metal used in specially hard tool steels. In the green jungles of the Andamans were found new supplies of copra for use in high explosives.

As a final instance, the expert who escorted me on a tour of the laboratories showed me a recent letter from a manufacturer who wanted to know more about the growing use of rutile as an ingredient in the coating of arc welding rods. Now you or I may find that question unintelligible, but the Institute gave the manufacturer a list of Empire supplies of rutile which are not of high grade as yet. As a result, the manufacturer is installing a plant for the purpose of improving the grade and meeting a new and pressing need of Britain's war effort.

### New Law In Denmark

#### Doctor's Prescription Has To Be Presented When Buying Soap

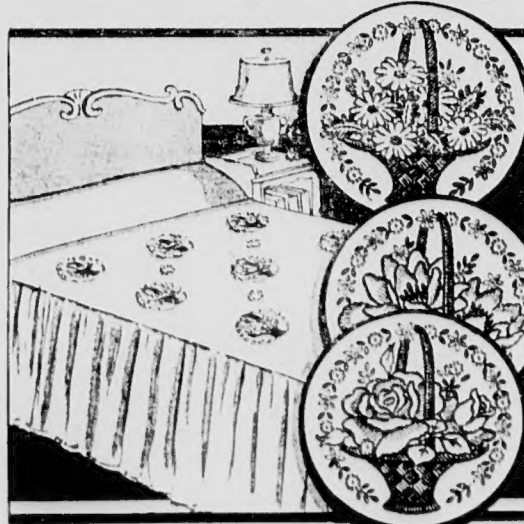
From neutral sources comes this sidelight on life in Nazi-held Denmark which reveals the stark contrast between present-day life in Europe and North America. In any drug store, at any toilet goods counter in a Canadian town, a few cents will buy you a generous cake of soap. Luxurious as the qualities of the soap may be, chances are one hundred to one that you will look upon your purchase not as a luxury, but as a prime necessity. Such was also the case in Denmark not so long ago.

To-day, under Nazi domination the story is very different. To keep that "schoolgirl complexion," Danish girls now must not only pay an inflated war-time price, but they are required by Nazi law to get a doctor's prescription before they can purchase a single cake of soap.

### Australian Amazons

A quest for the tallest girl in Victoria, Australia, ended recently with the discovery of a 20-year-old girl whose height was six feet five-and-a-half inches. Two others were found, one whose height was six foot, four, and the other six foot, two.

## Make This Spread At Budget Cost



PATTERN 7012

Have colorful linens—whether it's a bedspread, a tea-cloth, scarf or towel. These dainty baskets of flowers are done in such easy stitches and are so colorful. Pattern 7012 contains a transfer pattern of nine 5½ inch and six 2 inch motifs; illustrations of stitches; color schemes, materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

The Work Goes Fast in Simple Colorful Stitches



## Around Alberta

A new and forceful demand for the immediate construction of America's "Burma road"—the highway to Alaska from Edmonton, has been made by William Albee, Alaskan and Yukon specialist, who has been working with a special Commission appointed by the U.S. government to draft immediate plans for construction. Albee declares that the road must go through Edmonton and Ft. St. John, and that the other routes are nothing but "an impractical, log rolling junket." He also said that an integral part of the plan is to have a Russian built road leading toward Japan. He estimated that with operations beginning in January military trucks can be rolling to Behring Straits before next winter.

For considerable time past the Government has been pressing for recognition of the Alberta Inland Route to Alaska as the most practical, economical and easily built in the interests of American defense. The worth of this claim is now made clear by Mr. Albee, who actually authored the report of the Alaska highway commission. It was, however, more of a political than a practical project, since the investigation was limited to purely coastal routes, said Albee.

Two events of importance to debtors and creditors in Alberta occurred during the week. In Calgary district court Wednesday, Judge J. W. McDonald ruled that because of the Supreme Court of Canada's adverse decision regarding the validity of the Debt Adjustment Act, the provision for collection of old debts beyond that provided by the Statute of limitations was now a nullity. The second was an order in council providing for the operation of the Debt Adjustment board under the Act until the Privy Council has made a ruling. Some slight change in procedure were also provided for, to give more breathing space to debtors.

## Winter Feeding of Market Hogs

(Experimental Farms News)

With suitable accommodation, winter feeding of hogs is very little more difficult than summer feeding. Good feeding practice is the same the year around and, therefore, success in winter feeding depends on supplying those essentials not so easily available during the winter, states E. B. Fraser, Animal Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

First of all, dry, draft-free quarters are essential in order that the pigs may use to advantage the feeds supplied them. A variety of grains in the feed mixture—oats, barley and wheat—is the basis of good feeding. The grains should be ground and mixed in suitable proportions, depending on the size and age of the pigs. Protein concentrates are essential too, and if milk by-products are not available for the pigs, the use of protein-mineral concentrate will make for faster and more economical gains.

The legume hays are rich in vitamins and minerals, and so a few handfuls of good quality alfalfa or clover hay given daily to the feeder pigs help to replace the green feed which could be given them in summer.

Even where winter pigs are provided with good grains and protein concentrates, crippling sometimes develops. This condition, the symptoms of which are stiffness and soreness of the joints, is often caused by rickets, a bone disease. Rickets may result from either a lack of the bone-producing minerals—calcium and phosphorus—the incorrect proportion of these minerals, or insufficient vitamin D for the absorption of these minerals in the body. Rickets is most common in winter feeding when the pigs get very little, if any, direct sunlight. As a corrective for rickets and even to safeguard against it, the use of a vitamin feeding oil is recommended. The feeding oils vary in potency, but if a standard quality feeding oil is used, one tablespoonful per pig daily will be sufficient.

## Add to— "A Merry Christmas"

Another old saying with which people have greeted people throughout the centuries, "And your health, wealth and happiness." These are our greetings as Christmas and the dawn of another year draw nearer.

**JENKIN'S GROCETERIA**  
AND STAFF

## In a few Words . . "Merry Christmas"

To our old friends, our new friends, and our friends to be . . . heartiest wishes for Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity. Gratefully acknowledging your evidences of goodwill that make service to you a pleasure.

**C. E. Reiber**



TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

## Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

## This is the work you are asked to do

### 1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

### 2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

### 3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 1 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

### 4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

### Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

### A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you pay. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

## Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

| Item                            | Description<br>(Size, Quality, etc.) | Store | Price | Item   | Description<br>(Size, Quality, etc.) | Store | Price |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>FOOD</b>                     |                                      |       |       | <b>CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)</b> |                                      |       |       |
| Milk                            |                                      |       |       | Coats  |                                      |       |       |
| Butter                          |                                      |       |       | Sweaters                                     |                                      |       |       |
| Eggs                            |                                      |       |       | Suits  |                                      |       |       |
| Sugar                           |                                      |       |       | Dresses                                      |                                      |       |       |
| Tea, Coffee                     |                                      |       |       | Skirts, Blouses                              |                                      |       |       |
| Flour                           |                                      |       |       | Shirts                                       |                                      |       |       |
| Cereals                         |                                      |       |       | Underwear                                    |                                      |       |       |
| Bread                           |                                      |       |       | Boots and shoes                              |                                      |       |       |
| Meat                            |                                      |       |       | Rubbers, Goggles                             |                                      |       |       |
| Canned Goods                    |                                      |       |       | Socks  |                                      |       |       |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>       |                                      |       |       | <b>Hats, Gloves</b>                          |                                      |       |       |
| Laundry and cleaning            |                                      |       |       |  |                                      |       |       |
| Soaps and other cleaning agents |                                      |       |       |  |                                      |       |       |
| Blankets, Sheets, Towels        |                                      |       |       |  |                                      |       |       |

## Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if we do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Rockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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## Greetings

Cordial and sincere greetings this Yuletide and may the new year be a year of happiness and prosperity for everyone.

### The 'NEW SHOPPE'

Mrs. M. E. Foote

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all of you whom I had the pleasure of serving during the past year, and to my many other friends, I extend good wishes at Christmas and for the New Year.

Frank Kaufman



By Dr. K. W. Neathy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

### Youth Training

During the past four years thousands of young men and women in the prairie provinces have had an opportunity to take special courses in agriculture and domestic science through the Dominion-Provincial youth training programme. The programme will again operate this fall and winter, when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for instruction are left to the Provincial authorities. Because of this, the procedure varies somewhat from province to province, but the general objective is the same. That is, to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy rural young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 30 years to attend courses of the kind mentioned above, in or near their own communities. The first schools of the season generally commence about November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by the communities interested. Before the application can be filed, naturally some preliminary organization work must be done so that the authorities can be assured of a certain minimum attendance, and a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be sent to, and more complete details of the courses offered and the arrangements which are to be made by the local community may be secured from: Director, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Director, Department of Extension University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

## Westerdale Items

The Westerdale Girls' Sewing Club which was organized in November, held their fourth meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert. Six members were in attendance. The strips cut from material purchased by each individual member, were sewn under the instructions of their sewing leader.

Reports were given by two members: "Care of the Body" by Leslie Jackson, and "Care of the Hands" by Kathryn Botheras.

Discussion followed and resulted in the sponsoring of a wheel drive at the Westerdale Hall on January 2nd. The meeting closed with a bounteous lunch. The next meeting will be held on January 3rd at the home of Mrs. J. Botheras.

The Westerdale Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson. The Annual election of officers was held with the following elected: president, Mrs. W. Herbert; vice-president, Mrs. A. Morphy; Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Jackson Treasurer, Mrs. F. Jackson.

They presented small gifts to the young of the district in the armed forces and also greeting cards to people they have been accustomed to remembering.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a very delicious lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Cowie.

Regional offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have been opened in the Teger Building, Edmonton by Walter Campbell. Prices and Supply representative for Alberta. Information relative to the operation of price control in this province will be given and received there.

"Our Aim" says Mr. Campbell "is not to make trouble for anyone but to help traders and consumers alike to make this necessary war-time system of price control a success, and thus avert the disasters which would follow runaway inflation."

### British Bacon Market

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmers of Alberta and Western Canada that the quality of their hog production must be maintained. It is of vital importance that the British market should be supplied with the very best bacon. Insofar as this objective is achieved can Canada hope to retain that valuable market when the war is over.

The prairie provinces have become the great hog-producing section of the Dominion, and Alberta is the leading hog-producing province in the west. Hog raising has become an important part of Alberta's agriculture. It is proving profitable at a time when wheat production is unprofitable. This province seems to be specially adapted for hog production and it is to the interest of all that the bacon product which goes into the export trade should possess the requisite quality to ensure a continuance of that trade on a broad scale.

### Old Age Pension May Be Raised By Liquor Tax

EDMONTON — Premier Aberhart issued a statement Thursday saying the Alberta government "has been giving careful consideration to and making an intensive study of cost of living bonuses for old age pensioners and women receiving mothers' allowances."

Regarding old age pensions, the statement said that "in view of the urgency of the matter and of the numerous delays that have occurred, we were preparing to grant immediate increases to Alberta pensioners with a view to raising them from the Dominion government, and in order to get the required revenue we were preparing to impose a levy on alcoholic beverages and earmark such revenue for old age pensions."

### SILENT ON DETAILS

Mr. Aberhart withheld comment as to what the taxes on alcoholic beverages would be or on what beverages they would be levied. He withheld comment also as to the date these taxes likely would be imposed.

## Greetings and Salutations

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress, and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield. A cheerful Christmas and a bright New Year.

### Rosebud Flour Mills Co.

## SINCERE WISHES For a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We hope that Christmas finds you happy and contented and throughout the new year every measure of success and health be yours.

A. C. FISHER

## The Spirit of Xmas

It is the spirit of Christmas in which we discover the value of friendship, in which we find co-operation. The two united help to make the daily round worth living. Keeping these in mind, it is our sincere wish that this welcome harmony may be yours this Christmas and throughout the year almost dawning.

### CAITHNESS CARTAGE

## Christmas Greetings

It is indeed a pleasure to greet our many friends once again at the Yuletide Season. We send you every wish for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

RAY LANTZ

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR YOU —MY SINCERE WISH

SINCLAIR & SONS

## Season's Greetings

With the approach of the end of another year we recall that it has made many friendships for us, relations that have made tasks lighter and inspired our desire to serve you better. With these happy memories we extend to you our best wishes for a —

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

LAW'S DRUG STORE

## Christmas Greeting

We could use many words of appreciation for the long standing and fine friendships we have made throughout the years. To best express our thoughts at this season may we simply but sincerely say — a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

HALLIDAY'S CASH GROCERY

May your Christmas be inspired with the thought that, despite every setback, Civilization ever marches forward to new heights of attainment.

CALGARY POWER CO. LTD.  
Serving Alberta

LOCAL MANAGER  
E. McLeod, Olds





1/2 pound tins  
in colourful  
Holiday Wrappers  
80¢

Tie up to  
Ogden's  
for Christmas  
Giving  
**Ogden's**  
FINE CUT

### Old Methods Employed

#### Makers Of Gold Leaf Now Producing A Gossamer Gold

London is now sending out to many quarters of the globe a gossamer gold that is an improvement on the ancient gold leaf. Craftsmen make the leaf one 290,000th of an inch in thickness. Seven years ago, the world's biggest makers of gold-leaf began research work to produce leaf which would lie more evenly. Using an eight-pound hammer on a marble bench the workers beat out leaf as frail as gossamer. The ancient methods are still employed for gold-leaf used by sign and interior decorators.

### Making Tour Of India

#### Recruiting Train Will Go To Every Section Of Country

Services train, the first of its kind seen in India, has started a tour that will take it to every section of the country. More than 1,000 feet long, the train is made up of sections representing air force, army and navy, India's medical services, munitions industry and other branches of the war effort. Among demonstrators are officers and men of the armed forces. The train carries a pipe band and a recruiting office.

### The Cruel Huns

#### A Royal Marine, Taken Prisoner By The Germans At Calais, Describes Life In The Hands Of The Huns

After I was taken prisoner I had 21 days with these chaps. Our column was herded along through the Belgian villages which the Germans had just captured. Our guards had Tommy-guns, and they had whips, and they drove us along like cattle, flicking us whenever they felt like it, mostly on the back of the neck, just to show us and the Belgians who was boss. Sometimes they would make us run through the villages, holding our hands above our heads, cracking the whips all round the column.

They gave us no food, and so after a bit we all got very hungry. We were sleeping out in the fields, or sometimes in an orchard, and some of the men tried to get apples from the trees. But the guards shot them. The Belgian people tried to give us food as we went along in the line of march. Some of the men would stretch out their hands to take a piece of bread, and they were shot too. The nearest German picked them off with his Tommy-gun and they left the bodies lying in the road. Some of them used the bayonet instead.

You may not believe it, but they would tell a man who had collapsed to sit on the wing of a car as if they were going to give him a lift. Then the driver would zig-zag up the road so that he fell off. Then he would usually get run over by the back wheels.

They treated the old women and children worse than they did us, but I think they treated the French Colonial troops the worst of the lot, killing them and whipping them like slaves, just to hear them shout.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### ALL-BRAN PRUNE MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup All-Bran  
3/4 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup soaked chopped prunes  
Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add chopped prunes; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: 8 large muffins (3 inches in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2 1/4 inches in diameter).

Note: When sour milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to 1 teaspoon and add 1/2 teaspoon soda.

### Will Wear Made-Overs

#### Princess Margaret To Have Clothes Elizabeth Has Outgrown

Despite the fact that many Canadian girls are donning the uniforms of the C.W.A.C. and the C.W.A.A.F. this fall, the thoughts of the average Canadian woman still lightly turn to gay new winter wardrobes. Colors are brighter than ever, hat brims are bigger, costume jewelry is more exotic.

In England it's a different story. The introduction of clothes rationing did not mean that there was an acute shortage of clothing. The shelves in the stores are still well stocked. But it did mean that the government was serious about cutting down consumer spending and at the same time achieving a greater fairness in distribution.

Even the little princesses may soon be wearing made-overs. They grow out of their clothes rapidly, and the Queen has decided that 11-year-old Princess Margaret shall wear some of the clothes which her elder sister has outgrown.

### Cutting Down Mulberry Orchards

Japan is cutting down the mulberry orchards which provide food for the silk worms and is planting grain. Raw silk was the basis of Japanese foreign trade and enabled her to make purchases of food and raw materials abroad. With a scarcity of imports the population must become more self-sufficient.

Some natives of the South Sea Islands paint their bodies a deep blue and add small touches of yellow and white.

## Banker Emphasizes Obligations Which Maintenance of Democracy is Demanding

Huntly Drummond Says Bank Is Working Half Of Year For Governments Through Taxation—Urges Removal Of Government Controls After War "With All Possible Speed"

Jackson Dodds, Presenting General Managers' Report, Shows Bank's Assets Over Billion Mark—Warns Against Specious Monetary Reforms In Solution Of Post-War Problems

"Democracy gives us great privileges, but every privilege has its corresponding duty; to keep the privileges we must be prepared to sacrifice everything except ultimate freedom itself," declared Huntly R. Drummond recently before Bank of Montreal shareholders in his presidential address, in which he emphasized in plain language the immensity of the task facing Canada and the Empire in bringing the present struggle to a successful conclusion.

Pointing out that the war is costing Canada some two hundred million dollars a month, Mr. Drummond dwelt at length on the ways and means by which the money was being raised.

In discussing the tax situation, the president gave graphic illustration of its tremendous proportions when he said, "Your bank pays in ALL taxes as much as it does in dividends. In other words, for the first six months of the year we work for Governments, the last six for ourselves."

### Government Controls

While recognizing the need for Government controls and regulations in time of war, the president emphasized the vital importance of removing these restrictions after the war with all possible speed.

"Nothing," he said, "can stifle individual effort more effectively than excessive regulation and high taxation, and no one can undertake new ventures unless permitted to retain the profit which arises from successful effort."

### General Managers' Report Shows Assets Over Billion Mark

Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., reporting on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, presented a financial statement which revealed operations of the bank at the highest levels in its long history, reflecting the record activity of industry and commerce arising from the war.

Profits for the year, after the deduction of Dominion Government taxes of \$2,242,000 were reported at \$3,437,000 as compared with \$3,436,000 in 1940.

Total assets amounted to \$1,046,000,000 compared with \$961,300,000 a year ago. Commercial loans in Canada were reported at \$253,500,000, an increase of \$36,000,000. Liquid assets at \$706,000,000 were well to recall such elementary facts at this time, when the banks are faced with unusually heavy responsibilities, and when there are already signs that the more specious brands of so-called monetary reform are being relabelled with a view to the time when they will be advertised as remedies for Canada's post-war problems. "It will be clear from what has been said," he observed, "that people who formulate theories concerning the use of bank credit but who ignore the underlying fact that banks have to pay cash to their depositors when they ask for it, are simply building castles in the air upon non-existent foundations."

## Control Of Prices

The rapid expansion of war industries during the past year has created an enormous demand for raw materials. So much so that shortages of supplies have been rapidly developing for some time. It was found necessary to place certain restrictions on various articles of manufacture in order to curtail the use of many materials that enter into the production of weapons of war. If more drastic measures were not enforced, the demand for war products would be of such a nature that it would cause very serious competition amongst consumers, resulting in constantly rising prices. This trouble would not be confined to a limited number of essential war materials, but would no doubt soon affect practically all commodities. The rapid increase in the cost of living during the last six months of 1941, is indicative of this trend. The cost of living is shown to have risen over seven points in that period. It has been apparent for some time that drastic measures should be taken to halt this upward trend.

### The Inflation Danger

We have the lesson of what might be expected to happen if the mounting spiral of prices remained unchecked. It would quickly tend to curtail the purchasing power of the dollar, and would result in severe hardship for the working man, and particularly for those of small means. Followed to its ultimate conclusion our currency would deflate in value, and a state of chaos would be the result. Incomes in the past have never kept pace with the rising cost of living, and for the large class of people in Canada who have had difficulty in meeting their obligations in normal times, undue inflation would mean for them disaster and unbearable hardship. In a period of scarcity there is bound to be a bidding up of prices, and the individual with the longest purse is the one who can secure the most goods. Those of more modest means must get along on less buying of the necessities of life, and thus suffer to a greater or less degree as a consequence. Difficult indeed would be the lot of the masses whose earnings would fall far short of the amount necessary to secure a just quota for their subsistence. What has resulted in other countries and in other times as a result of inflation is too well known and has been stated so often, that it does not need repetition.

### The Price Ceiling

The time has now come to take drastic measures aimed at controlling prices, and as a consequence the Canadian Government has under the wartime prices and trade board regulations, created a price ceiling and fixed the prices as at the basic period from September 15 to October 11, 1941. Basic wage rates have also been stabilized in relation to the general price level, coupled with a cost of living bonus. It is conceivable that some hardships will result to certain dealers and merchants, and it may be expected that losses will have to be absorbed in making necessary adjustments. Where the prices of a commodity, such as wheat, were too low, at the basic period, some provision should be made for elasticity in price stabilizing. It has been pointed out that wheat was selling at depressed prices at the period chosen for fixing prices, and it is obvious that the government might well give some special consideration for the plight in which the western wheat grower now finds himself. Wages have gone up in industrial areas, and the returns for the man on the land, in all justification, should be on something approaching a parity. However it is to be hoped and expected that many of these difficulties will eventually be ironed out, and this without undue hardship being entailed. In no other way can the danger of inflation be averted, and it will require the united support and co-operation of all the people of Canada. Each one of us in his own interest and self-protection should lend his support to a measure designed to keep down the high cost of living, to stabilize our currency, and to further our war effort.

Although the Aztecs of Mexico believed in only one god they also credit him with having well over 200 "assistants."

The saw-toothed grain beetle can live its entire life on a diet of red pepper alone.

## You GIRLS WHO SUFFER DYSMENORRHEA

If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities," nervousness—due to functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made especially for women. They also help build up red blood. Made in Canada.

### Quite Satisfactory

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence, he hurried to the offices of the firm, whose senior partner was a friend of his father's.

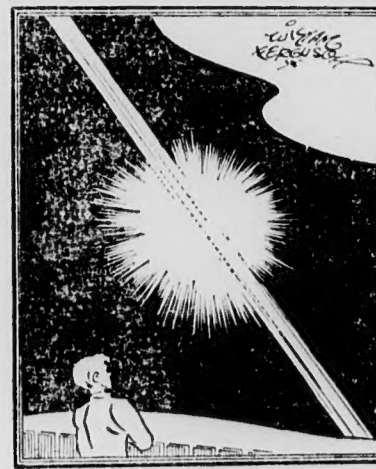
"How about my taking your partner's place?" he asked.

"Excellent!" said the senior partner. "If you can fix things with the undertaker."

Best living example of what prehistoric animals looked like is the Indian rhinoceros.

Rates of pay for farm labor in Canada reached their highest point in 1920.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



EACH YEAR, IN THE MONTH OF MAY, A GROUP OF METEORS FLASH THROUGH THE SKY.... REMINDERS OF HALLEY'S COMET. THESE METEORS FORMED A PART OF THE TRAIN OF HALLEY'S COMET WHEN IT CAME NEAR THE EARTH IN 1910... AND THEY WERE LEFT BEHIND WHEN IT MOVED OFF INTO SPACE.

SNAILS, BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO UNDERGO LONG FASTS, ARE TAKEN ALONG BY AFRICAN NATIVES ON SAFARI, AS A SOURCE OF FRESH FOOD.



STARTING AT THE SOUTH POLE, A PERSON CAN TRAVEL 100 MILES NORTH, 100 MILES EAST, AND 100 MILES SOUTH... AND FIND HIMSELF AT THE POLE AGAIN.

EACH time a comet comes near the sun it loses a portion of its train, and this material never is recovered. Whenever the earth passes through these wandering particles, they flash and burn out in the friction of our atmosphere.

Proceeds from the sale of nails, timbers, pies, etc., donated by families in the maritime provinces, gave Acadia University its start.

Animated cartoons are being prepared to teach the men of the armed forces strategy tactics, gunnery and other training subjects.

Kuibyshev, formerly Samara, temporary capital of the U.S.S.R., was named in honor of the man who won and defended it for the Soviet.

Peru is the world's largest source of vanadium and is said to be the only country in which the metal is mined for itself alone.



## Rome Radio Appeals To R. A. F. To Stop Bombing Italian Towns And Cities

R.A.F. visits to Italy are not appreciated by Mussolini and his henchmen. The effect of these raids has been so devastating that the Fascist authorities have realized the absurdity of trying to conceal the damage. Attempting to mollify public opinion in Italy, Rome radio recently appealed to the R.A.F. to stop bombing Italian towns. Forgetting the ecstasy with which Mussolini's son described his murderous raids on Abyssinian tribesmen, the broadcaster appealed to "the humane English people to have pity for Italian cities which have the menace of bombing hanging over them."

The broadcaster had conveniently forgotten how Rome Radio once broadcast boastfully that heroic Italian airmen were bombing London alongside the Luftwaffe.

The appropriate answer to Rome's "humane" appeal came not from a bombed-out Londoner, but from an Italian living in Britain who, having heard the broadcast, asked for permission to reply in the BBC's Italian Service. This is what he said:

"There are two reasons why the appeal failed to engage the sympathy of myself and others who heard it.

"In the first place the speaker repeated the German lie regarding the beginning of the bombing of cities, which tries to make out that the bombing of London, the first British city to suffer severe attacks, was in retaliation for attacks on German cities. We remember the bombing of Warsaw and the French cities, and to hear the Germans claiming that they are the injured party only revives in us the anger which we felt when night after night we had to endure the indiscriminate bombing to which our own bombers were not yet strong enough to reply in kind.

"The second reason why the appeal to our humanity to spare the Italian people the bombing of their cities fails is this. Besides adopting the lies of Germany as their own, the Italian Government, as we hear whenever we listen to Rome Radio, shares with apparent pride the responsibility for all the barbaric horrors which the Germans are inflicting on Europe. The Italian Government, supported by the Italian people, is thus party to all the crimes against humanity which are being committed by the Germans.

"In all the evils that Germany commits, Italy is an accomplice. Therefore, so long as the Italian people support their wicked Government, it is useless for the Rome radio to appeal, even to the most humane of their English listeners, for any treatment or consideration different from that we reserve for their ally Germany. The speaker is right in thinking that the humane people of Britain can still influence their Government, because Britain is still a democracy; but there can be no intervention on their behalf until the Italian people actively disassociate themselves from the evil policies of their leaders.

### Keeping It Quiet

#### Germany Is Not Advertising Huge Losses In Russia

The Germans are trying to hide from their own people their huge losses in Russia by regulating obituary notices.

Since the start of the Russian campaign there have been four orders regulating obituaries, said R. H. Crossman, who gave the broadcast.

The first prohibited firms and party organizations from publishing them; the second ordered the reduction in size by half; the third limited the number to 25 daily; and the fourth instructed editors to censor the text. —London Calling.

### Blackout Driving

People with pale blue or almost albino eyes drive better in a blackout than people with darker eyes, according to a Sydney specialist. Men in the fire, police, and ambulance services should have "cats eye" tests, he recommended, to ascertain those who are best fitted for blackout driving.

### Married Men Live Longer

#### Statistics Go To Show That Wedded Man Has Longer Life

An old joke says that a married man doesn't really live longer than a single man—it only seems longer. But he really does, according to the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which offers proof.

The industrial experience of that company, for example, shows that 19.1 per cent. of all deaths among single males at ages 20-24 are caused by tuberculosis, but only 11.4 per cent. of the deaths among married men of those ages. Alcoholism and cirrhosis of the liver take more victims among single men. The married, these statistics show, are less liable to death by accident than single men, and more single men than married take their own lives. Pneumonia and influenza find more victims among those who travel alone.

The explanation would appear to be obvious—the married man takes better care of his health, if not voluntarily then under certain domestic pressure. He is reminded of his rubbers and umbrella, and told when to put on his winter underwear. If a cold persists he has to do something about it, and a persistent ailment means a doctor. The married man, generally speaking, lives less dangerously, and he has a sense of responsibility to his family which tends to discourage taking chances with his health and life. —Ottawa Journal.

### Training School Graduates

#### Presentation Of Wings Takes Place At Claresholm, Alberta

The following Western Canadians were among the recent graduates of No. 15 Service Flying Training School Claresholm, Alberta. The presentation of Wings was made by the Commanding Officer, Wing Commander W. E. Kennedy, December 3, 1941:

Alberta—H. J. Miller, Grimshaw; S. C. Miller, Olds. Saskatchewan—A. P. V. Cheater, Regina; James Baillie, Saskatoon; M. A. Churchill, Prince Albert; L. A. Garley, Sutherland; F. H. DeNevers, Vandura; R. H. Dougall, Plenty; T. D. Dakin, Regina; W. J. Drope, Regina; C. R. Embury, Saskatoon; D. R. Lorimer, Rose Valley; N. C. G. Luther, Sintabita; R. E. McLurg, Wilkie; H. J. McMillan, Delisle; F. S. McNabb, Moose Jaw; J. E. O'Grady, Saskatoon; J. A. Preston, Moosomin; E. W. J. Reeves, Saskatoon; H. L. Saunders, Fort Qu'Appelle; L. W. Scobie, Rosetown; R. O. Sherwin, Coronach; Dean W. Smith, Regina; G. A. Soeder, Saskatoon; J. D. Steele, Arcola; R. H. Story, Netherhill; R. G. West, Moose Jaw; S. A. Young, Weyburn.

Manitoba—H. A. Partridge, Rossburn; G. F. Ulyot, Carman.

### Tried To Enlist

#### Heavy Man Had Much Difficulty In Joining Up

Barney Worth, of Severn Beach, near Bristol, Eng., tried to join the British army. He was turned down, so went to enlist in the ranks of the A.R.P. again with no success.

Reason? Barney weighs 588 pounds—more than a quarter of a ton. The army and the A.R.P. considered him too weighty a problem to solve.

If he became a casualty, said the A.R.P., it would take a crane and not a stretcher party to deal with him.

But Barney was not downhearted. He went to the Home Guard, who after looking him all over—a long job—decided that they could fit him in somewhere.

But the question of fitting the outsize Home Guard with a uniform took some answering. Even this obstacle was surmounted, however.

A local tailor was given two greatcoats and told to sew them into one. With this, and with a specially made gas-mask, Barney is now doing his share in guarding the shores of the Bristol channel against any Nazi invader. —2442

### A Russian Idea

#### Brothers Started Something When They Manned "Family Tank"

Three brothers called Michaev unconsciously started a movement which spread throughout the length and breadth of the Soviet Union.

In their second year as conscripts in the Red Army they went to the commander of their tank brigade and said: "Comrade Commander, we are three brothers. One of us is a tank driver, another a mechanic and a third a gunner. Please may we have a tank to ourselves?" The request was granted and the pride the brothers took in their "family tank" and the bravery they showed in a skirmish against the Japanese three years ago caught the imagination of the Russian people.

Now throughout the Red Army you will find families manning tanks and bombers. Real comradeship, natural ties, human values—all the things the mass-produced German war-machine despises—may yet turn the scale against it. Napoleon was speaking from experience when he said: "The morale is to the material as three to one." —London Calling.

### Investigators Were Clever

#### Had Smart Idea To Trap Man Suspected Of Sabotage

There are tricks in all trades, and in the business of trapping felons artifice is as necessary as a lasso is to the cowpuncher.

Newsweek points out that behind the arrest and conviction of Michael Etzel for sabotage at an American aircraft plant is a story of neat detective strategy. It says: "F.B.I. men and company detectives long suspected Etzel of damaging military planes. But, believing that he was being watched, he was too cagey for detection. So the investigators finally got the management to promote him to a better job. That reassured him convinced him that he wasn't being suspected, and led him to broaden his sabotage activities. After that it was easy to catch him with the goods."

As we said before, there are tricks in all trades. The detective who is long on ingenuity has the best chance of improving his "batting average."

### New Motor Cars

#### Will Have Fewer Gadgets And Less Choice In Colors

Demands for materials in the armament program may require the U.S. automobile industry to produce only two and four-door sedans without brightwork, wool upholstery, rubber floor mats, and other gadgets and finery. Station wagons, limousines, roadsters, coupes, convertible models may disappear.

Automobile officials said the "Victory" model automobile would have no double-bar bumpers and bumper guards, clocks, cigar lighters, radios, dual tail lights and extra parts. It will come in fewer colors, with fewer coats of enamel.

Since January about 9,000 barrels of flour have been shipped from Lethbridge, Alberta, to Hongkong.

## Coast To Coast Drive Has Netted Thousands Of Tons Of Salvage For War Needs

### Many Different Kinds

#### Life Would Be Dull If We Never Heard Any Whistles

There was once a boy who—supposedly—paid too much for his whistle. But who can set a price on a whistle—really? How much for a boy's cheery whistle as he plunks the paper on your doorstep? How much the whistle of the early bird at your feeding tray? How much your own whistle as you set about your daily task?

Whistles are with us always. The whistle for work. The noon whistle. The whistle that lets the workers out. The day seems patterned with the flute-like trillings. The pink cheeked traffic policeman on the corner. The train at the crossing. Two tramp steamers saluting in a pea-soup fog. People whistle because the sky is blue, and the air is crisp. Or even in the rain.

Pay too much for a whistle? It isn't likely. In fact who would sell one if he couldn't get it back? —Christian Science Monitor.

### More Than A Pastime

#### Walking Provides Chance To See Much That Is Beautiful

In the days of yesterday most everyone walked a great deal. Today with cars and planes and all this new and rapid transportation we "get over more ground," but do we really enjoy the beauty, the restfulness of the countryside? The pleasure of seeing while walking along the highway, or through the pleasant hills and glades and beside the "still waters"—this we rarely enjoy. And chiefly because of the decline in walking.

In the Old Country walking as a pastime has resisted the impact of the motor car. People there think nothing of walking 20 or 30 miles. The late Lord Tweedsmuir, an enthusiastic walker, once said he had walked 73 miles in a single day. Such a thing would be thought incredible in Canada, but not in the Old World. —Lethbridge Herald.

### Air Strategy

#### Makes All Of Europe No More Than Single Battlefield

For the airplane all of Europe is no more than a single battlefield, says the Christian Science Monitor. As air strategy is now evolving, Britain and Germany form the centre of the battle line running from Russia to Libya. And commanders shift "troops" from one wing to the other on this 2,000-mile front as easily as they removed men one hundred miles in the last war.

The star Arcturus, one of the brightest in the northern heavens has an estimated diameter of 48,000,000 miles.

## Easy To Crochet For Winter Fun



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Exclusive Alice Brooks Mittens

PATTERN 7128

College or outdoor girl will love these mittens that are so quickly crocheted. One is made in two pieces (the palm is plain)—the other is in one piece with strips added afterwards. Pattern 7128 contains directions for making mittens in small, medium and large size; illustrations of them and stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McLeod Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

After eight months of gratifying activity, in which thousands of tons of secondary materials vital to Canada's war effort have been turned back to war industries, Canada's coast-to-coast drive on waste has taken on a sharp acceleration. The prospect now is that the recovery of secondary materials will be at least trebled.

This acceleration arises out of an immediate and pressing shortage of certain kinds of materials needed for war purposes. Facing the possibility of handicapped war production because of lack of materials, the Federal Government has taken the Canadian public into its confidence. Special CBC radio programs, special newspaper stories and advertising, are clearly depicting the raw materials in the Dominion.

Iron and steel are urgently needed. Several of the major non-ferrous metals are on the short list. Rags and waste paper are wanted in ever increasing quantities. Fats and bones are an immediate necessity.

In addition to telling Canadians the brutal facts of the raw materials situation, the National Salvage Office is enlarging its activity. Provincial field supervisors and organizers have been appointed and have been given a short course in salvage activity. They are now establishing themselves in their territories, and will undertake the erection of local salvage committees where none are now operating as well as giving attention to the solution of problems facing existing local salvage committees.

"The public response to our intensified appeal," announced William Knightley, salvage campaign director, "has been quite overwhelming in some areas. We have been faced in various sections with acute transportation difficulties. The amount of materials the public is now ready to donate for Canada's war effort is in some places beyond the local salvage committee's ability to collect.

"Unique public co-operation has been forthcoming in these areas," Mr. Knightley added.

"Patriotic citizens, apprised that their local salvage committee is short handed and lacks sufficient trucks for collection purposes, have taken the matter into their own hands. They are carrying scrap metals, waste papers, old rags and other salvage materials to the local salvage depots themselves."

Mr. Knightley described how some citizens are carrying the materials in by hand. Others load up the backs of their cars. Still others use children's wagons, kiddie cars. One indefatigable woman, not to be outdone in contributing to Canada's war effort, loaded up her perambulator.

"This is the spirit we want," Mr. Knightley concluded. "Those Canadians who let nothing stop them in getting materials valuable for the war effort to their local salvage depots, are doing a fine patriotic job. Every scrap of metal, textile, paper so donated will help to make a weapon. Of course steps are being taken by hard-pressed salvage corps to augment their trucking facilities, but until new voluntary help can be obtained by them, citizens should continue to carry the materials in themselves. Time is short."

### Historic Messages

#### Churchill's Is Equal To Those Of Two Famous Commanders

"The eyes of all nations are upon you. All our hearts are with you. May God uphold the fight."

Winston Churchill's message to the Army of the Western Desert ought to go down in history as the equal to two other famous messages by great commanders to their troops.

Napoleon's, to his army in Egypt: "Soldiers. Forty centuries are looking down on you."

King Henry's, for Harfleur: "Cry 'God for Harry, England and Saint George!'"

### Photographs Heart

Electrical experts designed apparatus that photographs a human heart in action, showing any changes in the rate of pulsation and other features that may indicate disease.



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Throughout the year, in pleasant trade.  
We pause to extend to everyone—  
Best wishes for now and the New Year.



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you who have been so friendly to us, who have  
favored us with goodwill during the year. May  
Christmas bring you joy, the New Year both progress  
and prosperity.

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CHRISTMAS, 1941 NEW YEAR, 1942

To All Our Friends in Town and Country

### Greetings

May the true message of Christmas speak to  
you above the tumults of war, and the bless-  
ings that the birth of the Christ Child brought  
abide with you through the coming year.

**Rev. John M. and Retus Fawcett**

Knox United Manse, Didsbury

## THE JOY

Of Service has made glad hours bright. In thinking  
first of others' pleasures and putting selfish motives  
aside, we may never mourn that Christmas comes  
but once a year. The blessedness of giving brings  
real Christmas cheer and creates a Christmas spirit  
throughout the whole new year.

**E. GASSER**

### Christmas is Coming

Remember Your  
Contribution to

**WOOD'S  
CHRISTIAN  
HOME'S**

"BIG FAMILY"

### The Season's

**Best Wishes**

We extend to our many  
friends the open hand of  
Goodwill and wish you a  
Merry Christmas and New  
Year of prosperity and se-  
curity.

**Joe McDonald**

## Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING  
THE PAST YEAR. WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY  
GOOD CHEER AT THE FESTIVE SEASON AND  
SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR

**A. R. Kendrick**

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Gmt. Jack Garner of Camrose is  
home on Christmas leave.

The parade of the 15th Light  
Horse for next Sunday has been  
cancelled.

Spr. J. N. Devolin, R.C.E., who  
is stationed at Petawawa is spending  
the holidays at his home.

Sergt. Major Harold McFarquhar  
who is stationed at the Camrose  
Training Camp, is spending Xmas  
leave with his family here.

Mrs. Alfke, of Drumbeller, will  
spend the Xmas holidays at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
McCoy.

"Sunny," a real musical comedy,  
starring Anna Neagle supported by  
Ray Dolgar and John Carroll, visits  
the local Theatre this Fri. & Sat.

Mr. Roman Holub, who is working  
as a mining engineer at Sudbury,  
Ont., is spending his Christmas holi-  
days with his parents here.

Cpl. Ken McCoy who is stationed  
at Edmonton is spending his Xmas  
leave at his home here.

A meeting of the ladies Curling  
Club will be held at the C.P.R., de-  
pot on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.  
All ladies interested in curling are  
asked to attend.

A.C. Fred Evans who has been  
stationed at the Edmonton Air  
Training School is home on leave  
prior to leaving for Saskatoon where  
he has been transferred.

Mrs. Heath Lapard and son Ross  
of Edmonton, spent the weekend  
with her mother, Mrs. C. Youngs,  
and attended the Dan Rush funeral.  
She is now spending a few day  
with Melvin friends.

The regular meeting of the Cana-  
dian Legion will be held on Saturday  
evening. Commissioner Foulds, of  
the Boy Scouts will be present and  
a good attendance is requested to  
meet him — on the West.

Local students of the University  
of Alberta: Miss Peggy Morgan,  
Elizabeth Austin, and Messrs. Don  
Mortimer, Arthur Boorman, and  
Murray Kendrick came home for  
the Xmas holidays last weekend.

K. Roy McLean, optometrist and  
optician, will be at the Rosebud Ho-  
tel on Monday morning, Jan. 5th.  
Wednesday to Saturday consult at  
1015 Southam Building, Calgary.

Mr. Paul Swalm, Kuna, Idaho,  
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
Reist and nephew of the Swalm  
family, was on his way to Midway  
Island when the Japs struck in the  
Pacific. He is reported safe at Hon-  
olulu.

In the report of Mr. and Mrs.  
Feeg's wedding anniversary published  
last week, it should have read  
25th wedding anniversary and not  
21st as reported.

Pte. Bill Cummins, who is with  
the South Alberta Regiment station-  
ed at Debert, Nova Scotia, came  
home last week for his Christmas  
leave.

L.A.C. Bob Barrett is home on  
leave this week having finished his  
course at the High River Elementary  
Flying School. He will report to the  
Brandon Service Flying School next  
Sunday.

Eldon Foote was among the win-  
ners in the Calgary Herald country  
carriers contest, and along with the  
others was entertained in Calgary by  
the Herald on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. S. Vernon Fawcett of Edmon-  
ton spent a few days at the home of  
his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fawcett  
and will leave Xmas eve for Toron-  
to where to attend a conference of  
the Student Christian Movement of  
which he is president for Alberta.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to tender our sincere  
thanks and appreciation to friends  
and neighbors for the expressions of  
sympathy and their help during our  
recent bereavement, also for the  
many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. E. Sutton and Ernie.

We wish to thank all the neigh-  
bors and friends who so kindly help-  
ed during the illness of Mr. Rush,  
the Youngs.

### United Church Notes.

The minister will have charge of  
all the services on the circuit next  
Sunday. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all.

At Knox Church Sunday evening  
a special program on our heritage of  
Christmas song will be presented by  
the girls of the C.G.I.T. group.

### Evangelical Church Notes

The Jutland Sunday School Christ-  
mas concert will be held at Jutland  
School on Friday, Dec. 26 at 8 p.m.  
On Sunday at Jutland Sunday school  
at 2 p.m. and the Christmas service  
at 3 p.m.

"Christmas Without Christ," will  
be the theme on Sunday morning at  
10:30 a.m. The Innkeeper had no  
room for Jesus, and many have no  
room for him in their hearts today.  
"Christ's Power to Save" will be the  
subject at evening service. Three  
cases will be given from the bible  
where Christ saved people who seem-  
ed to be very far gone in the sight  
of men.

### Burnside Notes

Mr. Fred Evans of the R.C.A.F.  
and former schoolmaster of the  
Burnside school, spent Monday eve-  
ning with Fred Metz and Mrs.  
Dowell and family.

Gnr. Leslie Sheils of Camrose is  
spending his Christmas leave with  
his parents and friends in this dis-  
trict.

### Rebecca Activities

A meeting of the Zella Red Cross  
group, the Rebeccas, was held on  
Thursday, December 18th, at the  
home of Mrs. Arthur Waldroff with  
13 ladies present.

The afternoon was spent in putting  
finishing touches on garments and  
the sewing on of Red Cross labels,  
completing all work undertaken so  
far.

The next meeting is to be held at  
the home of Mrs. George Wiens on  
January 14, 1942.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

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lined from \$1.40 up.

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an—W. H. Wigglesworth.

### Christmas : New Years

To All My Friends  
in Didsbury & District

To all the folk who occupy  
your chairs;  
To all the folk who daily climb  
your stairs;  
To all the folk that live at  
your address;  
May Christmas and the com-  
ing year  
Bring Happiness.

BILL HARTLEY  
England

## MERRY XMAS

We greet our many friends  
at this season and thank  
them for the confidence  
placed in us during the  
year now closing and hope  
that we may retain that  
confidence in the coming  
year. A Right Merry  
Christmas and a Bright  
New Year.

## Ranton's

### Yuletide GREETINGS

We are indeed grateful  
for the happy and friendly  
relations we enjoy. In  
appreciation we extend  
sincere wishes for Christ-  
mas and the New Year.

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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

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●MAY THE YULETIDE  
SEASON BRING TO YOU  
A GENEROUS SHARE  
OF HAPPINESS. OUR  
BEST WISHES FOR  
YOUR SUCCESS IN THE  
YEAR TO FOLLOW.

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### the Season's Greetings

To all those with whom  
we have had the pleasure  
of doing business, both  
friends and customers, we  
extend best wishes for  
Christmas and the ensuing  
year.

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